Moses Typical of Christ.

Moses showed himself great in every sense of the word. As an infant, Moses was placed by faithful parents where an Egyptian princess found him, amidst the bulrushes of the Nile, and adopted him. Safe in the midst of his enemies, he received an ample education in « all the learning of the Egyptians. » The honors of the Egyptian Court were his, but he was too patriotic to enjoy them while his kinsmen suffered severe persecutions.

At the age of forty Moses refused to be called a son of the daughter of Pharaoh. During the forty years following this event he was in the wilderness of Midian, where in a time of hard schooling God prepared him to be the deliverer of Israel out of Egypt.

Antitypically we find Jesus suffering the pains of death and arising from the tomb as the Great Redeemer. (Acts 3 : 22-23.) Israel had rejected Moses when at the age of forty he first went to them for their defense. But forty years later he was their deliverer. So Christ at His First Advent was rejected by his own people, and thereupon « went into a far country. » But this same Jesus returns for the final deliverance of Israel and all the world from the bondage of sin and death. (Luke 19 : 12 ; Romans 8 : 19.)

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